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REMARKS

These amendments insert SEQ ID NO: for sequences requiring inclusion in the Sequence Listing with assigned identifiers at their proper locations in the Specification. The cyclosporin A peptides in Figures 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 and discussed on pages 49, lines 9-28, were not included in the Sequence Listing, since the definition of amino acid in 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(a)(2) states that "Those amino acid sequences containing D-amino acids are not intended to be embraced by this definition." The cyclosporin A cyclic nonapeptide contains a D-alanine residue, and, as such, is not covered by this definition. Similarly, those amino acid sequences consisting of D-amino acids, and compounds containing D-amino acids, are excluded from the Sequence Listing. These include all D-arginine homopolymers (*e.g.*, r7, r9, etc.), conjugates containing these D-arginine homopolymers (*e.g.*, $Bacar_9CCONH_2.9TFA$, etc.), and cyclosporine A conjugates containing arginine homopolymers in either D- or L-amino acids.

Applicants request entry of this amendment in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§1.821 to 1.825. This amendment is accompanied by a floppy disk containing the above named sequences, SEQ ID NOS:1-86, in computer readable form, and a paper copy of the sequence information which has been printed from the floppy disk.
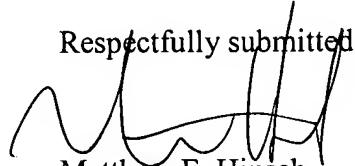
The information contained in the computer readable disk was prepared through the use of the software program "FastSEQ" and is identical to that of the paper copy. This amendment contains no new matter.

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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